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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1944.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS FIGHT DANCE SET FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Announcement was made that the Moms Club will furnish baked goods to be used at the Infantile Paralysis Fight Dance that is set for 9:30 Saturday night at the High School Gym.

Tighten Rationing Of Foodstuffs

Twelve or more baked goods dances are planned along with several whistle dances and square dances called by Middle LaMotte.

Over 100 tickets have been sold for the dance so far and it was expected that over that figure would be purchased at the door Saturday night. A crowd of over three hundred couples is being planned for.

Dancing to the tunes of the King Rhythm Trio is planned from 9:30 until 12:30.

Admission to the dance which is \$1.25 a couple will go to the treasury of the Crawford County Chapter of the National Foundation. The chapter will divide with the National group who will use the money for further research into the cause of the dreaded disease.

The dance which will be in the way of a New Year's Eve celebration will go a long ways in helping Crawford County do its part to the effort to wipe the disease from the face of the earth, the committee said.

Tickets will be available at the door Saturday night as well as from any member of the committee. Committee members are: Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Corwin, Norman Butler, James McDonnell, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Mayor George Burke, Frank Bond, George Granger and Robert Strong.

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Grayling's Grand O' "a" "



Mrs. Rasmus Hanson who celebrated her 100th Christmas this year was honored by a poem which made up the Christmas greeting card of the late Olaf Michelson and his wife. The poem was written for the card by Mrs. Michelson.

Following are the lines which Mrs. Michelson wrote:

To a Centenarian

Dedicated to Margrethe Hanson who in 1944 celebrated her one hundredth Christmas.

Old—but not yet grown weary praying for
Redemption from the anguishes of war!
One hundred times the bells for you have rung.
One hundred times has "Peace on Earth" been sung.
Yet as your twilight dims, that Earth cries out
From weltering in misery and doubt.

What wisdom garnered, that your incessant prayer
Goes out to grapple with a world's despair?
Does it bring hope to meet a century
In retrospect with eternity?
Within these sluggish souls have you divined
The embryo whose fruit may save mankind?

Then may we keep, when you shall go your way,
The pattern of your patience, Friend, WE pray.

Mollie Michelson

GIVE DINNER FOR ALL SERVICEMEN

All servicemen in uniform who are home on leave or furlough are cordially invited to dinner at Zauel's Tavern at 7:30 Friday evening. They will be the guests of Spike Mac Neven and James Hodgson.

FLAMES DESTROY GRAYLING HOME

Flames last Thursday noon razed the home of Arnold S. Burrows, well-known Grayling merchant. Although the house was not entirely destroyed by the blaze, the amount of water that was poured on the flames to keep them from spreading added to the damage.

According to City Manager George Granger, a call made on the blaze was to the Roscommon operator who did not report the blaze back to Grayling at once. He pointed out that for quick service by the department, Grayling residents should phone 2121 directly to the light plant and the siren would be turned on at once.

Damage to the Burrows house will run very high it was thought as the ceilings in three rooms crashed to the floor from the heavy weight of water that had been poured into the upper part of the structure. More damage is expected when the water which formed to ice begins to melt.

The fire started from a faulty chimney in connection with a kitchen range, it was determined by the fire fighters.

REMEMBER — PHONE 2121
IF A BLAZE THREATENS.

SPORTSMEN HOLD MEETING HERE

Last Wednesday evening, December 20 the Grayling Sportsman Club met in regular session at the Grayling High School. All new officers elected at the previous meeting were installed. The new officers are: Rolla Faith, president; Del Wheeler, vice president; Adolph Peterson, treasurer, and George Granger, secretary.

This being the last meeting of the year, about 50 members were present. Emil Peltz, newly elected representative of this district as present. Mr. Peltz being very interested in conservation fairs came out to the Grayling sportsman meeting to find out the sentiment of this club as regarding the proposed changes in the conservation laws recommended by the M.U.C.C.

Dr. VanVecht having attended the M.U.C.C. convention at Detroit gave a report to the club regarding the proposed changes in conservation laws.

The club supported the change in the fishing laws to allow all lakes except trout lakes north of highway 46 to be opened for year round fishing.

The club also supported the bill to raise resident trout license fees to \$1.00 for both men and women.

Support was also given to a bill to change the non-resident hunting license fee for small game above Town Line 16 to the same as below Town Line 16. The fee is \$1.00.

The club also supported the new bow and arrow season also to allow bow and arrow hunters to shoot noxious fish.

The club also supported the bill to cut the steel limit on trout to 10 per day.

The bill to allow shooting of antlerless deer in certain designated areas was also supported.

The club opposed the bill to set a bounty on fox.

The club supported the bill giving

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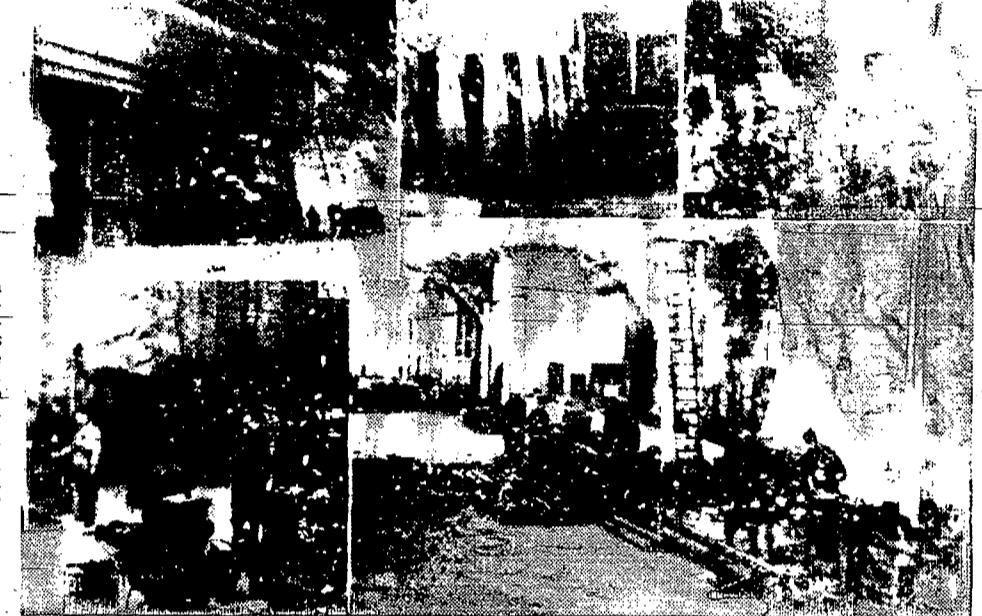
1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry announced the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Hazen R. Hatfield, S. 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield.

No definite plans for the wedding have been made as Hazen must report for duty at the Brooklyn Navy Base on January 5.

The Hatfields with sons, Hazen and Jimmy, were guests of the Berrys at a Christmas eve party given in celebration of Lois and Hazen's engagement.

Captured German Underground Aircraft Plant



Above photo shows division of the largest aircraft manufacturing syndicate in France, which was driven underground by bombs of the U. S. army 8th air force. The underground cave was located at St. Astier, covering half a million feet of floor space. The cave was captured by Maquis troops on D-Day, and is now being used as a hospital.

STORY HOUR AT LIBRARY

A novel plan was launched at the Crawford County Library last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Franklin P. Hills, a member of the Library Board.

A special Saturday afternoon Story Hour for children between the ages of 4 and 7 was begun.

Each Saturday from now on, Mrs. Hills will read well-known and some not so well-known stories for the children.

The plan has caught on well with the youngsters and capacity crowd is expected every Saturday at 1 o'clock from now on.

THE MOMS RESOLVE...

As Father Time goes on his way this year will soon be gone, it will leave a host of "memories" that will linger on and on.

As it has always been the custom A-resolution we would make Let's give and give to keep 'Our Boys'

Yes! for them and Freedom's sake So as you gather round the board, folks

Let's not forget the 'Ones' out there,

Resolve to do your utmost And prove to them you care For its action that speaks the loudest,

And that we all know is true So let's polish up "Our Freedom's Light" With more "Bonds" from you and you.

For a victorious New Year.

From the Mom's Unit 47, President Velma Deckrow.

News About Former Residents

An interesting item from the Chattanooga News Free Press was brought to the Avalanche office by Domingo Galvanz concerning Nemesis Nielsen and his wife who now reside in the small town of Silverdale near Chattanooga.

The Nielsens were residents of Grayling for sometime around 1917, Galvanz said.

The article told the life story of Nielsen—his coming to America from Denmark. He worked as a painter and featured with the article was pictures of his portrait and his wife's which Nielsen painted from photographs.

His life as a soldier was reviewed especially the battle in which Sitting Bull was killed and the Sioux Indians quieted forever.

The Nielsens are buying War Bonds and as Mr. Nielsen said, "Good old country, fine people

the Dunes—but what a country, what a great country for the common man, is this country that I adopted."

OUR BOYS and GIRLS ... IN THE SERVICE

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England. — Staff Sgt. Ross P. Thompson, 19-year-old Grayling, Michigan, ball turret gunner on the Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress "Bachelor's Hope," has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement while on heavy bombing attacks on German military and industrial targets and in support of Allied ground forces.

Sgt. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thompson of Grayling, Mich. A graduate of the local high school, he was a student before joining the Army in July, 1943. He received his wings at Las Vegas, Nev., after an extensive course in gunnery which he completed in February, 1944.

Sgt. Thompson is a member of the 94th Bomb Group which was cited by the President for its historic bombing of the Muhlemann aircraft assembly plant at Brunswick, Germany. This group also participated in the Third Bombardment Division, England to Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany in August, 1943 for which the entire division was awarded a Presidential Citation.

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Pfc. William A. Hunter of Grayling is a member of the 350th Infantry Regiment which recently took Mt. Battaglia in northern Italy and held it for seven days against a counter attack and close-quarter fighting.

The 350th, a unit of the 88th "Blue Devil" Division of Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, was ordered to occupy the mountain and reached its objective only a short time before the German infantrymen approached.

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LAWS BLD ADVERTISING

Treasury Department,
War Finance Division,
Washington, D. C.

December 18, 1944.

Mr. Robert W. Strong,
The Crawford Avalanche,
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Strong:

Many thanks for the amazing record you have set in supporting the 6th War Loan Drive. It is only by such efforts on the part of patriotic Americans that we are enabled to push each succeeding drive over the top.

The record for your county is truly a magnificent contribution to the war effort.

Sincerely,
S. George Little,
War Finance Division.

Grayling Bank In Million-Dollar Class

In the December 20 issue of the Michigan Tradesman are listed 45 banks in Michigan that have climbed into the million-dollar class during the past year.

Included in the list is the Grayling Savings Bank and the Roscommon State Bank.

Statements made on October 13, 1943 showed these 45 banks out of the million-dollar class, but statements made by them on November 1 of this year placed all 45 well over the margin. In practically all comparative statements an upward trend was noted, the Tradesman says. In some instances the growth in resources has been extraordinary, reflecting local conditions.

WANT ADS

Telephone 3111

WANTED—Lake Otsego or Big Bear frontage. Write F. A. Kren, 167 W. Fischer, Saginaw, Michigan. 21-28-4

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received by the Crawford County Board of Road Commissioners until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, Jan. 5, 1945, for the following:

One Cedar Rapids Roll Crusher, 16" x 16", with plain bearings and enclosed finger gear drive.

One Cedar Rapids Delivery Conveyor, 20 ft. in length with 18 inch rubber belt. Conveyor to be designed to attach to a 9" x 36" Cedar Rapids one-piece outfit.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid which it may deem to be to the best interest of Crawford County. 28-4

OIL DRILLING COMPANY

Box 490,

Grayling Michigan

FOR SALE—\$1.00 and \$2.00 per 100 chicks, discount on orders booked now for later delivery. 19th year trapnesting in R.O.P. Bloodtested 18 years. Michigan's most hardy northern breed strain. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. Home of the "Alaskan" strain. 28-4

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY

505 Michigan Avenue
Next to the Danebod Hall

Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday evenings, 7 until 9 P. M. On Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5. Children's story hour every Saturday afternoon from 1 until 2.

WANTED—Two ton baled hay, alfalfa or clover. H. B. Dale, Dalewood Cabins, 2 miles south of town. 28-4

Is Our Wish
For You

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

When we take stock of our year's business, we find your good will tops our column of assets.

H. G. JARMIN
GENERAL INSURANCE

Phone 2701

Have A Good Time
This Saturday Night
And Help Fight
INFANTILE PARALYSIS!

DANCE

AT

Grayling High Gym

9:30 'til 12:30

Music by KING RHYTHM TRIO

\$1.25. Per Couple

CRAWFORD COUNTY CHAPTER

National Foundation Infantile Paralysis Fund

This Space Donated By
THE CRAWFORD AVALANCHE—Your Home Community Newspaper.

On the Bulletin Board

Live to Learn and Learn to Live.

Christmas Week

Last week the Spirit of Christmas ran high. Through the courtesy of Mr. Roberts and Mr. Failing of the Conservation Department each grade room and the high school assembly had a nice tree to decorate.

Backed by the Woman's and Kiwanis Clubs and many individuals Mrs. Corwin was able to put many children with good warm clothing.

Thursday afternoon Santa Claus stopped in to see the afternoon kindergarten and give each boy and girl a box of candy and peanuts.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Due to illness and the absence of some participants, the annual Ladies Night and Flowers To The Living program which the Kiwanis Club was to enjoy last Wednesday night was of necessity postponed to a later date.

The installation of the 1945 officers of the club which was scheduled for Wednesday evening was held, however, at the regular noon meeting of the club at the Shoppenogen Inn on Wednesday.

Dr. Stanley A. Stealy as installed as the new 1945 president of Kiwanis by installing Officer Emil Geigling who presided. Mayor George Burke was installed as the club's vice-president.

The new directors who were installed by Geigling at the meeting were Floyd Davis, Earl R. Burns and Robert W. Strong.

Retiring President Roy E. Trudgeon was presented with the immediate Past President's pin and informed of his new duties by the installing officer.

President Dr. Stanley A. Stealy, better known as "Gus" by the Kiwanians will take over the gavel at next week's meeting which is the first one of the year.

Installing Officer Geigling brought the installation to a close with a reading of an editorial from the December issue of the Kiwanis International Magazine which pointed out the path for the newly-elected and installed officers.

It SHOULDN'T HAPPEN in 1945. Stabbed by a rabbit. Drowned on a rooftop. Conked by a pair of brogans because a clerk wanted exercise. Will the gremlins and pixies who worked overtime in 1944 repeat in 1945? Read "It Shouldn't Happen in 1945" in The American Weekly this Sunday (Dec 31) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Boys and Girls in Service

(Continued from first page) men and returned to form a new platoon.

Heavy weapons companies fired light machine guns, rifle company weapons, from the crest to build up an impenetrable curtain of rapid small arms fire to fend off the swarming attackers.

One member of the 350th, unidentified, stood up on the crest to get an extraordinary field of fire down the slope, killed 24 Germans with an automatic rifle and two others with hand grenades.

Almost the entire siege was fought at range permitting use of hand grenades by both sides. The Germans throwing potato mashes uphill and receiving fragmentation grenades in exchange.

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Bowles also announced that point values were being reduced for most canned fruits, tomato catsup and chili sauce.

There was "no alternative" to cancellation of the stamps. Bowles said, because supplies are just not large enough to permit spending of both 1945 ration stamps and all of those carried over from 1944.

According to the local OPA office, some stores here have torn the invalidated stamps from people's books which they have no right to do. They must only take stamps for which food is given. Any store that has accepted these stamps should immediately turn them in at the local ration board. Any person who has had the invalidated stamps taken from their books in a store should immediately report it to the local office, rationing officials said today.

Stores have five days yet to bank any stamps and thus could use stamps that were invalidated for private use to build up their stocks, it was said.

Three direct hits on the castle were scored by German artillery in one morning alone.

Sixty-millimeter mortar fire of the 350th was directed on targets only 25 to 30 yards in advance of the regiment's doughboys to break one counterattack.

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Cpl. Rolla J. Czykyski, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lowe, Box 44, Grayling, Michigan, has been promoted to sergeant. He is a cook with a tank unit of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy.

An Eighth Air Force Service Command Station, England—Recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior and conduct was Cpl. Richard J. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lowe, Box 44, Grayling.

Serving as an aircraft mechanic, he is one of many men who aid in the repair and reconditioning of battle-damaged Eighth Air Force fighter planes at this strategic air depot.

Cpl. Lowe entered the service in September 1942, and received his basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas. He was later stationed at Hill Field, Utah, and attended the Aero Technical Institute in Los Angeles before being assigned overseas duty with the Eighth Air Force Service Command in October, 1943.

Prior to joining the armed forces, Cpl. Lowe was employed by the Pittsburgh Steamship Co.

Grayling Sportsmen Hold Meeting

(Continued from Page 1) giving discretionary power to the conservation committee to set

seasons and bags, fish seasons and creel limits and to designate hunting and fishing areas.

Support was given to the bill to extend the \$1.00 fishing license to include the Great Lakes. Support was given the bill to repeal all laws closing any county to Sunday hunting.

Support was given the bill to remove all creel limits on lake trout.

The club supported the bill to amend the dog law so as to allow the training of coon dogs at night except 15 days immediately prior to the opening of the coon season.

Also to prohibit anyone from holding a dog not their own beyond 36 hours instead of 30 days as at present.

Mr. Peltz gave several short talks throughout the evening regarding the proposed bills and other conservation topics.

The meeting was enjoyed by all present and adjourned at 11 P. M.

Tighten Food Rationing Again

(Continued from first page) boards and home canning stamp book Four.

Men returning to the ration list include utility beef, bacon, pork shoulders, spareribs, beef and veal liver, the better grades and cuts of veal, some sausage items and meats in tin or glass containers.

In addition, point values for previously rationed pork, ham and bacon cuts will be increased one to two points per pound.

Point values for now rationed steaks and roasts will be reduced, however two to three points per pound.

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Michigan Mirror

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jobs as long as they can if they see evidences that the government has plans under way for after-the-war employment.

By October the public attitude was still one of confidence, German troops were being pushed back almost daily. A Washington news letter informed clients of the imminence of Germany's defeat adding that "informed opinion at Washington still is that it will be 4-6 weeks."

Looking over the events of 1944 we raise this question: Who is responsible for the public's over-optimism?

A few days ago George Lyons, news chief of the Office of War Information, declared at Supreme Headquarters in Paris, as reported by the Associated Press: "In my opinion the Army is making a bigger mistake than it did in the Patton case (the incident of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's slapping a soldier in Sicily.) It is following a head-in-the-sand policy.

Lyons protested vigorously against the suppression of bad news.

On Dec. 14, in a friendly note to "Michigan GI Jocs," the Michigan Mirror writer made this comment: "You know, Joe, the newspapers still print the news as Washington gives it out. Officials at Washington possess vital war information. Much of it is censored and not disclosed to newspapers at once."

If the American public has been complacent Washington cannot sidestep responsibility for its persistent 1944 policy of minimizing our losses and emphasizing our gains. As we analyze this failure, which coincided with a national presidential campaign, Washington still cannot comprehend the strength of the people back home to "take it."

Do politicians still look upon us as more children?

Must we be protected from bad news which might discourage us?

Actually the reverse should prevail. With battle being fought thousands of miles from our shores and with American homes secure from enemy air raids, the civilian has extreme difficulty in trying to visualize the grim picture of modern war.

Give us the truth. We'll tighten the belt still more. We'll renew our determination to back up our boys with war bonds, guns and shells, and food. We can take it!

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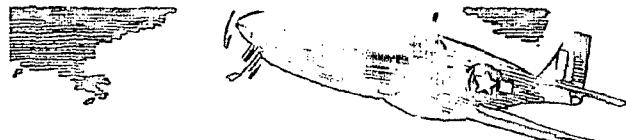
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GOD IS MY CO-PILOT

By Col. Robert L. Scott

WNU RELEASE

(Continued from last week.)

Legal Notices

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The duly elected delegates from each precinct are required to attend the County convention to be held in the Court House at Grayling, January 3rd, 1945, at 2 o'clock P. M., C.W.T.

The following are the delegates from each township:

Grayling - Tom Wells, Dan Babbitt and A. P. Feldhauser.

Frederic - Wm. Vollmer, Chas. Craven and Norman Fisher.

Maple Forest - Arthur Howse, Wm. Woodburn and Archie Lozon.

South Branch - Sydney Dyer, Russell Stevens and Hazel Stevens.

Lovells - Edgar Caid, M. Thompson and J. Gardapee.

Beaver Creek - Frank Millikin, Hjamar Mortenson and Wm. Ferguson.

City of Grayling - O. P. Schumann, Dr. C. R. Keyport, Chas. E. Moore, Earl Burns, Verna Barber, Norman Butler, Floyd Davis, Frank Bond, Arthur May and Fred Welsh.

This convention will elect delegates to the state convention to be held on January 12th.

CARL W. PETERSON, Republican County Chairman
21-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD IN CHANCERY

SARAH K. FORD, plaintiff

vs.
FRANKLIN MOORE, HENRY C. MOORE, BENJAMIN WHIPPLE, WILLIAM V. PENNOYAR, WEDDINGTON PENNOYAR, RUSSELL A. ALGER and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, defendants.

Order of Publication

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery on the 7th day of December, 1944.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in the cause and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore, attorney for plaintiff, attached thereto, from which it appears to the court that the above named defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in said cause, and that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained and is not known whether said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or any of them may be, and that the present whereabouts of said defendants is unknown, and that the names of the persons included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry,

On motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the said above named defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and,

It is further ordered that plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published according to law.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,
Bessie Peterson

Clerk of the Court

Take notice that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made and is brought to quiet title to the following described land situated and being in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, to wit: The NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 4, T. 26 N. R. 2W lying North of the Au Sable River.

Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.

14-21-28-4-11-18

TISSUE SALE

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the old frame House located on East 45 feet of West 50 feet of Lot 4, Block A, Village of Frederic, Crawford County.

This building is a menace to public safety and must be removed from its present location not later than 60 days from date of permit. Bids are submitted with the understanding that all refuse material shall be removed and the premises left in a satisfactory condition.

Cash bids only will be accepted. Bids with attached cashier check or draft will be accepted at the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing, not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern War Time, January 12, 1945. In addition to the bid price a good faith bond of 25 per cent of the bid price must accompany the bid. This bond money will be returned providing removal requirements are complied with.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

P. J. HOFFMASTER, Director.

NOTICE

I will be at the town hall in Grayling for the purpose of collecting taxes on the following dates: December 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30 and January 2, 6, 9, 10. Clare Madsen, Grayling Township Treasurer.

12-5-51

TISSUE SALE

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that

jack pine timber on the following

described lands will be offered

for sale at public auction to be

held at the headquarters of the

Au Sable State Forest, on Friday,

January 5, at 4 P. M., Central

War Time:

Block I, T28N-R1W, Sec. 25, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 36 NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4; Block II, T28N-R2E, Sec. 7, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4.

The blocks will be offered separately. Cutting permits will be awarded the responsible bidder or bidders offering the largest cash bonus in addition to agreeing to pay the following stumpage prices:

Jack pine logs, \$7.00 per M board feet.

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The cutting to be done according to the following specifications: Cut all merchantable jack pine 10 inches and over in diameter at stump height. Stump height to be 10 inches; brush to be lopped and scattered not to exceed 30 inches in depth.

Operations under the permits issued as a result of this sale will terminate January 5, 1946.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For information relative to this sale, contact Max Laage, Au Sable State Forest Superintendent, Grayling, Michigan.

P. J. HOFFMASTER, Director.
12-21-28

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the old

frame House located on East 45

feet of West 50 feet of Lot 4,

Block A, Village of Frederic,

Crawford County.

This building is a menace to

public safety and must be re-

moved from its present location

not later than 60 days from date

of permit. Bids are submitted

with the understanding that all

refuse material shall be removed

and the premises left in a satis-

factory condition.

Cash bids only will be accepted.

Bids with attached cashier check

or draft will be accepted at the

Lands Division, Department of

Conservation, Lansing, not later

than 5 o'clock in the afternoon,

Eastern War Time, January 12,

1945. In addition to the bid price

a good faith bond of 25 per cent of the bid price must accompany the bid.

This bond money will be returned providing removal requirements are complied with.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

P. J. HOFFMASTER, Director.

NOTICE

I will be at the town hall in

Grayling for the purpose of col-

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dates: December 12, 16, 19, 23, 26,

30 and January 2, 6, 9, 10. Clare

Madsen, Grayling Township

Treasurer.

12-5-51

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CHAPTER X

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Following the defeat of the Allied armies down in southern and central Burma, the refugees poured to the North and to the Northwest. Those to the Northwest tried to walk out by the Lido Road, which was nothing more than a game trail. Many of them died, and of those who came out many died after entering India. I heard stories of bodies by the hundreds, almost buried in the mud, all along the trail from Burma to India. Those who kept coming North from Shwebo up the railroad to Myitkyina finally wound up on Myitkyina's small field, anxiously waiting for aerial transportation over the remaining one hundred and ninety miles to Dinjan.

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NEW YEAR PUDDING

1/2 cup raisins 1 teaspoon lemon juice
Grated rind of 1 1/4 cup rum
orange 1/4 cup sherry
Place in a bowl, cover and let stand over night; add 1/4 teaspoon salt to 4 egg whites and beat until stiff; add 1/2 cup sugar by spoonfuls until all sugar is dissolved. Fold in fruit mixture; slice 1 small sponge cake and with it cover bottom of greased pudding dish. Pile meringue on top of cake; bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 25 minutes, and serve with a sauce.

<> A Home Owned Store <>

Burrow's Food Market

Phone 2291

LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Cook spent Christmas with Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cook of Alpena.

Mrs. Jack Cook is spending the week in Calumet with her mother, Mrs. W. Tapio.

Chris Hoosli and son, Clarence, left last week for Flint, where they expect to be employed, and also visit Mr. Hoosli's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Schenck.

Two-piece chenille bath sets, formerly \$8.95, now \$3.95. Damask luncheon sets, formerly \$3.95, now \$2.95. Margot's at Shoppenagons Inn.

Miss Emma Peterson and Axel J. Peterson of Detroit visited their mother, Mrs. Andrew Peterson, for the Christmas holidays.

Algol Johnson of Detroit was home for Christmas and to stay several days with Mrs. Johnson and family of Saginaw were also here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson left Tuesday morning to spend a cou-

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as you'd have it

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From 6 P. M. to 4 A. M.DINNERS BY
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Will Be Served All NightPHONE 3421 FOR DINNER
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TAVERN

Our wish for our friends - both here and afar - - is a New Year that will fulfill every hope and wish.

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!

Dore Manufacturing Co.

ple of days in Vassar. E. M. 3-c Edward and Mrs. W. Martin accompanied them en route to Providence, R. I.

Cadet nurse Jane Milnes returned to Grace Hospital, Detroit, Tuesday after spending a week at home.

Einer Jorgenson spent several days in Monroe visiting his mother, Mrs. P. F. Jorgenson and sister and family, the E. J. Duvalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson and daughter of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng, son and daughter, Miss Virginia Kaizer, Mr. and Mrs. William Leng, all of Frederic spent Christmas with Mrs. Mabel Lewis.

King & Son are moving their stock of feed and grain into their new building on Plumb Street and will be ready for business by January 1, 1945. This is the first building in Grayling built for a feed store. It is cement block and concrete and is 24x32 feet two stories high, rat proof.

Yvonne Bradley is home from Ann Arbor for the holidays, visiting her family, the Henry Bradleys.

Clyde Peterson of Detroit and daughter, Katherine, of East Lansing, were home for the holiday week end with Mrs. Peterson.

Lamb's wool mittens, formerly \$3.75, now \$2.69. Leatherette wastepaper baskets, formerly \$1. now 99c. Margot's at Shoppenagons Inn.

Mrs. Amy Gothro spent Christmas with her daughter and family, the Robert Bensingers, of Lansing.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Benedict arrived from Wausau, Wis., to stay with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Layer of Kostoria, met their son, Robert D. Benedict A. C., in Detroit Monday night and returned to Grayling. Bob has been in training as a pilot at the Rankin Aero Nautical Academy at Tulare, California as Flight Adjutant and has 100 soloing hours to his credit. Bob was only able to be in Grayling one day as he is to be en route at Merced Field, Calif., this Saturday morning. Miss Layer spent several days with the Benedict.

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Mrs. John H. Peterson of Dayton, Ohio, will be a guest at the Holger Petersons for the New Year week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reid of Twining spent Sunday visiting Mr. Reid's mother, Mrs. Nell Reid and also the Ronnow Hansons.

The Walter Mansons of Detroit spent Christmas with the Peter Madsens.

Mrs. Maude Cogley returned to Battle Creek Tuesday, after spending Christmas with her grandson, Sam Gust and family.

Aviation Cadet Ed Rutkowski is home on a 10 day leave from Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he is taking bombardier and navigation training.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldeman Hanson and children of Saginaw, spent Christmas week end visiting their parents.

Florence Butler is spending the Christmas holidays in Detroit visiting her father and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy spent Christmas in Bay City with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt.

Paul Jones was a guest at Shoppenagons Inn over the week end.

Visitors at the Weiss home the past week, Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. George Weiss and son, George, of Camp L-Juene, N. C.; Mrs. Norberla Beauchamp and Miss Ann Weiss of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. James R. Weiss and daughter, Ruth Ann of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. Harry Weiss and son, Lewis, of Gaylord, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eeden and children of Bay City, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Billings spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Henly of South Branch. They had a lovely dinner and a good time and went to the show in the evening.

A Most
Happy
New YearTo All Our Friends
And Customers

Margot's

In The
Shoppenagons Inn

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and son, Tommy, of Berkeley, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells, down river.

Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church will have no services on New Year's Day.

Gloria Brown of Detroit spent the Christmas week end with her sister, Mrs. Gerald Herrick, and other relatives.

Marjorie Cassidy is closing her shop in Shoppenagons Inn Saturday evening, December 29 until early in May. She will spend the winter in buying and building up her stock for the spring opening.

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Natalie Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport had as week end guests Mrs. Kenneth Dobbyn of Kalamazoo.

Miss Patricia McKenna of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

All costume jewelry, formerly \$1 and \$1.29, now 79c. Gold and sterling silver jewelry also reduced. Margot's at Shoppenagons Inn.

A. S. Burrows and son, Merle, spent Christmas in Detroit.

The Frank Raths have moved from the Rasmussen apartments on Michigan Avenue to the Herfurth Sorenson house on Ionia Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston of Flint spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their daughter, and family the Robert Strong.

Mary Jane Joseph left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., after spending Christmas with her parents.

Mary Jane has very interesting work having to do with the inspection of cafeterias which are operated in the buildings that come under the jurisdiction of the Technical Office of the Office of Building Management under the Public Buildings Administration.

Pvt. Gerald W. Burns is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns. Gerald is stationed at the San Angelo Army Air Field in Texas.

Davis Jewelry Store and Long's Meat Market were closed Tuesday and Wednesday, but are open for business again today.

Miss Agnes Hanson is here from Chicago visiting her sister, Mrs. John Libke.

Christmas Day guests of the Chris Friebergs of Gaylord were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Gretchen Ocker and Bill. Mrs. L. Trevagno, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Patricia McKenna of Grayling.

ST. MARY'S

Yuletide Service

Yuletide services at St. Mary's Church began on Sunday morning when the mass and communion of a large congregation were offered for the welfare of the boys of the parish who are in the service.

One boy recently listed as missing in action and another twice wounded were especially remembered.

At midnight on Christmas Eve the church was filled to overflowing for the solemn high mass that was preceded by a program of Christmas carols sung by the children's choir. As customary the church was decorated with the crib and Christmas greens and poinsettias.

Rev. Fr. Branigan had an impressive message for his congregation, and the regular church choir beautifully rendered music appropriate to the occasion.

Christmas Party

Thursday afternoon the children of St. Mary's parish enjoyed their annual Christmas party in the hall. There were games played and a program of carols and recitations by the kiddies amid a brilliantly lighted tree. Ice cream and fancy cakes were served by the ladies of the Altar Society who sponsor the party each year and a stocking of candies and nuts was given each child. Mrs. Lillian Smock was chairman of the party.

The Harry Hutchins dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin, Christmas Day en route from Petoskey to Midland.

Ray Owen of Detroit spent Christmas with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kitchen.

Henry Jordan and daughter, Lillian, enjoyed spending Christmas with the formers daughter and family, the Chester Lizon's of Maple Forest.

Holger Peterson of Detroit was here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Peterson. Phil G. Kearns of Cleveland came to spend Christmas with his children Tommy and Rosann, nephew and niece of Mrs. Peterson.

Jane Ann Martin was home to spend the holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Stealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hansen entertained a few of their friends Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Rose Cotter of Owosso spent Christmas with her daughter and family, the Robert Lozons of Frederic.

Mrs. Bartland Eldred and Jean and Monica Brady, all of Detroit were home for Christmas with their parents, the John Bradys.

Miss Ona Lozon of Detroit spent Christmas at her parental home.

Mrs. Richard Snyder and Peggy of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox and Nancy, of Detroit, were here to spend Christmas with the Oscar Hansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and Caroline spent the Christmas holiday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff of Detroit were here for the holidays at Shoppenagons Inn.

Swiss linen handkerchiefs greatly reduced. Many items, cute dainty, were introduced sharply Margot's at Shoppenagons Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph have as guests for the week end and Christmas, Mrs. Joseph's sister, Mrs. Alvin Burch of Traverse City.

Bob Johnson of the Conservation Department spent the holidays with his parents, the H. E. Johnsons of Lansing.

The D. H. Murrays are now making their home in Jackson, Mrs. Murray and children joining Mr. Murray there last week.

The William Tuckers spent the Christmas season in Detroit with Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perrigo of Saginaw and George Markwart of Royal Oak, spent the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eggle Bugby and Miss Joyce Bugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas with the Earl Dawsons.

The Jack Callahans of Pinconning stopped in to wish Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perry a Merry Christmas Monday.

Emil Kraus spent Christmas with his family and returned to Detroit Tuesday, accompanied by his daughter, Virginia, who plans to stay several days.

Gloria MacNeven is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch have as visitors for the holidays their three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Stirling and twins from Saginaw, Miss Marjorie Gail and Miss Nelle Cary, both of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and family spent Wednesday in Bay City and stopped to see Mr. Bond's mother, Mrs. Laura Williams in Burnside.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan of Cadillac and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. George Stephan, Mrs. Amos Hunter and children and Mrs. Celia Granger spent Christmas Day with the George Grangers.

Mayor Burke had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bouchard of Royal Oak.

Curry Sheehey of Highland Park left Tuesday after spending Christmas with his sisters and brother.

Miss Anna Nielson of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielson and sister, Margretie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and Gloria left Wednesday to spend several days in Detroit.

Emily Giebling is home from Saginaw spending Christmas with her parents, the Emil Gieblings.

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May the year

1945 have a

candle in the

window to

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during the

12 months.

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Floyd Lovely

OUR WISH FOR YOU

A
HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

MAY it bring
Peace, Happiness
and Contentment
to All.

GRAYLING

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We sincerely hope this new



Chronology of 1944

THE WAR

January

- 1. Russian move to within 27 miles of Polish border.
- 2. S. marines expand hold on Cape Gloucester, New Britain.
- 3. American troops capture San Giulia, Italy.
- 4. New Russian offensives are opened.
- 5. British blast Magdeburg in 1,000-plane raid.
- 6. LENINGRAD CLEARED OF NAZIS
- 7. Hitler in speech anticipates defeat.

February

- 1. Chinese advance in northern Burma.
- 2. Marines capture Namur and other islands in the Marshalls.
- 3. U. S. army takes Kwajalein atoll in Marshalls.
- 4. Heated bomb load yet dropped on Berlin by British bombers.
- 5. U. S. naval task force attacks Truk, main Jap base in south Pacific.
- 6. Japanese cabinet reorganized, following attack on Truk.
- 7. American naval task force strikes at Marianas Islands.
- 8. All of western New Britain passes to American control.
- 9. Stalin offers peace terms to Finland.

March

- 1. Record raid on Berlin made by 2,000 planes.
- 2. Russian army crosses Bug river.
- 3. Advancing Russians enter Bessarabia.
- 4. Russians reach Romanian border.
- 5. Palau Islands, 1,600 miles south of Japan, attacked by U. S. navy.

April

- 1. Russian troops enter Romania.
- 2. ODESSA FALLS TO RUSSIANS.
- 3. Allied troops halt Jap drive near Kohima, in India.
- 4. A thousand U. S. bombers raid Berlin.
- 5. Japan's mid-Pacific base, Truk, is raided for 35th time.

May

- 1. Allied forces in Italy turn back German counterattack near Anzio.
- 2. British Black sea naval base, falls to Russians.
- 3. Chinese launch counter-offensive in western Yunnan province.
- 4. CASSINO NAZI STRONGPOINT IN ITALY FALLS TO AMERICANS
- 5. ACHAK LONG SIEGE
- 6. Allied bombers strike at German synthetic oil plants in Lepis area.

June

- 1. AMERICAN TROOPS ENTER ROME
- 2. INVASION OF CONTINENT BEGINS WITH LANDINGS IN NORMANDY
- 3. Allies in Italy capture port 38 miles north of Rome.
- 4. Allies advance into northern France, reaching point 15 miles inland.
- 5. Chinese take Kamtsing, Burma.
- 6. Week-long German robot bombing reported by British.
- 7. British tank units enter Cherbourg, important French port.
- 8. Russians capture Vitebsk and Zhitomir.

July

- 1. Russian fleet to Russians as they sweep into Polish territory.
- 2. Robot bomb casualties and damage in southern England are admitted to be serious.
- 3. British and Canadians enter Caen, anchor of German lines for weeks.
- 4. Six Nazi bases, the most important being Lvov, fall to Russians on various fronts.
- 5. Berlin Litzow captured by Russians.
- 6. Allied break-through registers large gains in France.

August

- 1. Resistance in Thian Island in Mariana group breaks.
- 2. Turkey breaks diplomatic relations with Germany.
- 3. Guam conquered, giving U. S. control of all important Islands of Mariana group.
- 4. Second Allied invasion force lands on southern French coast between Marseilles and Nice.
- 5. U. S. tank units reach suburbs of Paris.
- 6. Southern France invasion force enters Toulon.
- 7. Romanian capital, Bucharest, is entered by Russians.

September

- 1. France and Russians cease fighting in France.
- 2. Russia declares war on Bulgaria.
- 3. Russian blitz-blackout regulations concerning "menace from air" come into effect.
- 4. American First Army pushes five miles into German territory.
- 5. Romania granted armistice by Allies.
- 6. Russians reach border of Czechoslovakia.
- 7. U. S. Third fleet attacks Cebu and Negros Islands of the Philippines.
- 8. Allies cross Korean border.
- 9. Plans for quick finish of European war and of marshaling of forces for Japanese front are made.
- 10. Finnish armistice signed by Russia and Finland.
- 11. Russians take Tallinn, capital of Estonia.
- 12. Russians gain 60-mile wide bridge-head in Yugoslavia.

October

- 1. Calais, French channel port, falls to Allies.
- 2. Siegfried line breached at Uebach by U. S. Fifth Army.
- 3. U. S. bombers raid Birken oil fields in northern German border.
- 4. East Prussian border reached by Russians.
- 5. U. S. troops enter Aachen, important German port.
- 6. DEFENSIVE FORCES UNDER GEN. MACARTHUR INVADE PHILIPPINES. LANDING ON LEYTE ISLAND.
- 7. Moscow conference between Stalin and Churchill ends.
- 8. U. S. navy meets and defeats huge Jap fleet between Philippines and Formosa.

November

- 1. All German forces driven from Greece.
- 2. Japs gain in China, advancing on rail city of Luchow. Meanwhile, British troops drive back Japs in Burma.
- 3. British planes sink eight Jap warships.
- 4. British bombs sink Tirpitz, famous German battleship, in Norwegian port.
- 5. Great allied drive launched on 300-mile front from Holland to Vosges.
- 6. French troops reach Rhine river in plunge through Belfort gap.

21. Lieut. Gen. Patton leads Third Army in drive miles to the west.

22. E-2s bomb Tokyo factories from base in Manzan, 1,550 miles away.

23. Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark is made commander in chief of U. S. army forces in Italy.

24. U. S. Third army attacks forts at Saarbrucken, Saarlaufen, and Merzig.

25. First and Ninth armies capture border towns.

26. U. S. planes sink 10 Jap transports and three destroyers, drowning 4,000 near Leve.

December

1. U. S. Third army reaches Saar river.

2. Nazis withdraw troops from Norway, leaving only small garrison forces.

3. American armies advance in both Rhine and Saar valleys.

4. U. S. army attacks Saarlaufen, as entire Allied front of 450 miles swings into motion.

5. Military and political crisis grips China.

6. Fighting breaks out in Athens, Greece Civil war threatens.

7. B-29s raid Jap bases on Bonin Islands.

8. Units of Russian and Chinese new landings begin setting up Jap lines.

9. MacArthur's troops capture Ormoc, enemy supply port on Leyte.

10. France and Russia sign mutual assistance pact.

11. Chinese forces fighting grows in intensity.

12. B-29s hit Nagoya, Japanese aircraft production center.

13. U. S. tank and infantry units reach outskirts of Duren, key to Cologne region.

14. U. S. Seventh army advances to German border on 35 mile front.

DOMESTIC

January

1. Twenty-eight men and two women are indicted on sedition charges.

2. Congress reconvenes.

3. Roosevelt asks for National Service act.

4. Budget of \$90,769,000,000 is presented to Congress.

5. Army allows induction of loyal Japanese-Americans.

6. Muster-out pay bill passed, providing for a maximum of \$300.

7. The world's most powerful battleship, the 45,000-ton Missouri, is launched.

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1. Tax bill sent to White House. It provides for \$2,315,200,000 of additional revenue.

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1. Five veterans' organizations combine in asking for a bonus up to \$5,000 for all members of the armed forces.

2. Draft deferments for men 18 to 26 in essential industry ended except for "key men."

3. "Soldier vote" bill providing for separate ballot is passed and sent to the Senate.

4. State department announces that it will have no dealings with the Vichy French government.

5. 250 men and two women are convicted as spies, and sentenced to long terms.

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1. New chemical treatment that will give wheat any degree of hardness is developed.

2. Federal troops take possession of the Chicago plant of Montgomery Ward Co. by order of PDR when the company refused to obey his order to recognize a CIO union.

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2. Siegfried line breached at Uebach by U. S. Fifth Army.

3. U. S. bombers raid Birken oil fields in northern German border.

4. East Prussian border reached by Russians.

5. U. S. troops enter Aachen, important German port.

6. DEFENSIVE FORCES UNDER GEN. MACARTHUR INVADE PHILIPPINES. LANDING ON LEYTE ISLAND.

7. Moscow conference between Stalin and Churchill ends.

8. U. S. navy meets and defeats huge Jap fleet between Philippines and Formosa.

November

1. All German forces driven from Greece.

2. Japs gain in China, advancing on rail city of Luchow. Meanwhile, British troops drive back Japs in Burma.

3. British planes sink eight Jap warships.

4. British bombs sink Tirpitz, famous German battleship, in Norwegian port.

5. Great allied drive launched on 300-mile front from Holland to Vosges.

6. French troops reach Rhine river in plunge through Belfort gap.

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